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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just placed on sale a New Line of

Ready Made Clothing!

And for Style, Durability and Make Up it is Superior to any line we have ever carried.

WE ARE SHOWING A BIG LINE OF

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Respectfully,

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New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourselves.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744tf

I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Bilsborrow. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1731 t. f. W. H. WILSON.

Wanted!
Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

If you want to buy or see the best **FENCE MACHINE** in the world for making Wire and Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can handle it and do a good job. Price of machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. 31t26c56 WINT REYNOLDS, CHARLIE BUTLER.

Dr. J. J. Garcia, Dentist. Graduate of Michigan University. Best rubber plates, upper or lower set, \$5.00. Gold fillings, \$1.00 and upwards. All kinds of plaster fillings, amalgam, cement etc. 50c. Crown and bridge work at moderate prices. Single extractions 25cts. General and local anesthetics used for the painless extraction of teeth. Material and workmanship guaranteed the best. Office, brick block, opposite court house. 1742tf

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Physician and Surgeon. Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Fine Photographs!
Henry Sheffer, our popular photographer, quotes interesting prices. One doz. cabinet photos and a 14x17 picture, framed, \$8.00; cabinet photos, from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Views of residences, stock, etc., on short notice and in finest style. Frames of all kinds, bamboo and rustic gilt easels--very fine. Give him a call. 1741ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-tf

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.
I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office in postoffice block Paw Paw. 1674tf

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
Ladies should remember the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street. An elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets, plumes, hair and hat ornaments, hair goods and all the spring and summer novelties constantly on hand. New goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in the latest and most fashionable styles.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.
Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esc. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

J. W. Doyle, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office up stairs in brick block, opposite the court house. Office hours from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8. 1742-ly

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handsome American marbles. 1712ly I. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

Farm to Rent!

The Daniel Abbott farm of about 200 acres; good buildings, excellent land. Will lease for term of years to responsible party who has means sufficient to stock it properly, or will sell whole or part. E. A. CRANE, Kalamazoo, Mich. 4514-48

Local Department.

The Clifton House is for sale or rent. Miss Rose Smith is visiting friends in Kalamazoo.

Otto Gilman, Ed's little boy, is down with typhoid fever.

The Free Baptist Sunday school picnic at Pugsley's Lake to-day.

Miss Minnie Irwin and Burt Nash of Porter, spent Sunday in town.

Burr Robbins, the great showman, was in town yesterday morning.

Notice the advertisement of the Paw Paw public school in this paper.

The Disciple Sunday school intends to picnic at Lake Park next Friday.

Bert Mosier is now jumping counters at G. E. Gilman's boot and shoe store.

It is said that James Bennett will open a restaurant in the store vacated by Fred.

Broughton, the great boot and shoe man, has something interesting in this paper.

A Hathaway's black colt ran away last Monday afternoon, badly wrecking his carriage.

Bro. Archie Stewart of the Coloma Courier, made us a pleasant call on Friday last.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. is called to meet at Mrs. Odell's next Friday afternoon.

Lew Showerman spent Sunday at home with his parents and then resumed his pill peddling.

The name of Kate Hills was inadvertently omitted from our list of successful applicants for certificates.

Slight frost reported in some localities last Thursday morning. The mercury marked 46° at seven a. m.

A meeting has been called for this evening at the town hall, for the purpose of organizing a prohibition club.

We invite attention to the advertisement of the South Haven fair which appears in another column of this paper.

Fred Bilsborrow has moved his hardware stock into his elegant new brick store. Look out for his new "ad." next week.

H. P. McFarlin's house, in Waverly, was considerably damaged by fire last Monday morning. Origin of the fire unknown.

Nellie Richardson, Mabel Briggs, Kit Buckhout and Fan Thomas returned last Monday from a week's camping at Lake Park.

We make still another addition, this week, to our list of Harrison veterans, as follows: C. S. Adams of Pine Grove, H. F. Northam of Arlington.

Col. Hawkins, profiting by our remarks in reference to his pole, took it down and erected a new and handsome one, fifty-two feet in length, in its stead.

Active steps are being taken for the purpose of holding a juvenile republican mass meeting in this village in the near future, probably next week Saturday.

Jos. Davey has just finished the job of successfully placing those large plate glass that he ordered from France five weeks ago, in Bilsborrow's front windows.

Our democratic friends have not yet procured a hole for their hickory pole. If they will wait until November 6th, the republicans will put them in a hole, party, pole and all.

The Lawton ball team played two games with the Allegan club--forenoon and afternoon--winning the first by a score of ten to nine and the second by a score of eight to seven.

Bro. Geo. W. Perry of the Bellevue Gazette and secretary of the Michigan Press Association, called on the NORTHERNER last week. We regret that we were not in to greet him.

The thanks of the NORTHERNER are due to Mr. J. Horning and Mr. Horace Moon, each for a mammoth watermelon, the former of the Cuban queen variety, the latter of the black Spanish.

The secretary is receiving encouragement from stock buyers who intend to be present at the Paw Paw fair, to be held October 10th, 11th and 12th. See advertisement in another column.

B. A. Olney of Hartford, one of the old pioneers of south-western Michigan and, probably, the wealthiest man in his county, died at his residence in Hartford township last Sunday morning.

The township authorities have been clearing out and cleaning up the cemetery in the north part of the village, known as the "old cemetery," so that it presents a much more respectable appearance.

A spiritualist grove meeting will be held at Lake Park next Sunday. Hon. L. V. Moulton of Grand Rapids, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Reid, the celebrated "test medium," is also advertised to be present.

Mark Oppenheim, a merchant at Chillicothe, Mo., only brother of Harris Oppenheim of this village, was shot and lived but an hour afterward. Particulars unknown. Harris has gone to attend to his burial.

Postmaster Mackellar can tell who paid for the Cleveland & Thurman caps worn by those "colored kids." Pete is a sly dog, but we are "onto his wheel." We are fearful that he is becoming "perniciously partisan."

A large amount of interesting correspondence is unavoidably crowded out of this issue of the NORTHERNER. We expect to have more room in the future and hope our attentive corps of correspondents will not become discouraged.

At a meeting of the county school examiners held last Tuesday in conjunction with the judge of probate, on motion of Judge Hilton, Mr. A. C. Martin was unanimously re-elected as secretary of the board.

J. D. Monroe, our efficient register of deeds, has saved the county something like a hundred dollars by using old books that had been thrown aside merely because of a slight change in the forms of conveyances.

A special train will run to the South Haven convention to-morrow, leaving Lawton at 8:00 a. m., Paw Paw 8:15, Lawrence 8:30, Hartford 9:00, returning at the close of the convention. One and one-third fare for the round trip.

The Paw Paw creamery has passed into the control of Mr. S. F. Greene, who will not only continue the business, but will deal in butter, eggs and general produce of all kinds. There is a fine opening here for just such a business.

Next Sunday will close Elder Tanner's three years of labor with the Methodist church at this place. His aged father is expected to be here to assist at the morning services. In the evening, one of our Paw Paw boys will deliver an address.

County Agent Dodge was in town last Monday, on his way to the Coldwater public school with a bright little homeless two years old boy. We predict that the little fellow will soon gladden the hearts of some childless family as an adopted son.

Mr. L. K. Holmes of Englewood, has been in town visiting relatives and friends. Lymie "monkeyed with the buzz saw" in the factory where he is employed and was wearing his right hand in a sling. Fortunately, he escaped without serious damage.

It speaks well for the progressive tendency of Van Buren county teachers, that forty-one new subscribers for the Moderator were enrolled during the week of the institute. No more practical school journal was ever published, and every live teacher in our county should secure it.

Edgar J. Driscoll, an old soldier, formerly a member of Co. "K," 64th New York Vols., died very suddenly last Monday morning, at his residence in this village. He was apparently in his usual good health but, about two o'clock in the morning, was taken with a pain in his stomach and lived only about a couple of hours. Funeral services at the residence at two o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Driscoll leaves a widow in comparatively destitute circumstances.

The democratic kid pole raising, engineered by Postmaster Mackellar last Friday afternoon, attracted a half hundred or so young lads and lassies, who had a "bushel of fun" and enjoyed a picnic supper afterward. The pole, which was raised by Geo. Kessler, is a pretty little hickory and floats, of course, the names of Cleveland & Thurman. It leans toward the South, but that is eminently proper--just as it should be, in fact.

"When was this war they talk about?" was one of the banners borne in the democratic "kid" procession last Friday. Oh, well! it wasn't so very long ago; not so long but there are still those among us who fought to save the flag that was borne in the procession; not so long but there are still one-legged and one-armed veterans in our midst, men who shed their blood that the country and the flag might be preserved. A man should have been ashamed to carry such a banner; the "kid" wasn't responsible.

A flambeau club was organized here last Monday evening, with the following officers: F. S. Millington, pres.; F. L. Osborn, vice-pres.; Chas. Hathaway, sec. and treas.; J. G. Todd, capt.; J. F. Bullard, 1st lieutenant; E. Cooley, 2d lieutenant. Regular business meetings will be held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Meetings for drill Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week. The boys will be pleased to receive contributions to aid in the expense of procuring their outfit. The club will be a valuable adjunct for campaign work.

The Republican Caucus.
The republican caucus last Monday afternoon was organized by the election of Geo. W. Myers as chairman and Jason Woodman as secretary. Col. J. G. Todd and Dr. E. W. Bartram were appointed tellers.

The following is a list of the delegates to the two conventions: To the county nominating convention--P. A. Dean, F. Rhodes, E. H. Harvey, A. H. Palmer, C. P. Rawson, Dan Spicer, E. Adriaance, J. C. Warner, G. E. Breck, E. W. Bartram, Geo. Tuttle, A. Hathaway, H. W. McCabe.

To the representative convention--Jason Woodman, C. W. Young, A. Bilbo, B. F. Warner, M. J. Coy, H. W. McCabe, Wint Reynolds, A. C. Martin, G. E. Breck, Chas. Lurkins, O. W. Rowland, Ed. Nash, E. B. Dunning.

The delegation was instructed to support E. A. Willey of Paw Paw, as a candidate for representative.

Mr. Chandler Denies It.
Prosecuting Attorney Chandler says that the statement made by the Courier concerning his connection with the Lawton rape case, is grossly untrue. He says that he never received from the magistrate, nor from any other party, any notice of the case and that he never appointed the respondent's attorney nor any other attorney to attend to it, in fact, that he knew nothing whatever about the matter, except that he had seen in some newspaper a report of the alleged offense having been committed. It is difficult to see, under this statement, how any blame can attach to Mr. Chandler for not being present at the examination.

He further alleges that other statements contained in the Courier article are utterly untrue and that that paper has done him a gross injustice by circulating such groundless falsehoods.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 227--John W. Buell, aged 37, of Newaygo, and Alice M. Olds, aged 32, of Hamilton.
No. 228--Harry S. Dell, aged 23, of Paw Paw, and Maud Oernst, aged 20, of Mendon.
No. 229--Arthur L. Shaw, aged 31, and Abbie Barker, aged 40, both of Decatur.
No. 230--Frank E. Bradt, aged 26, of Watervliet, and Belle Wellman, aged 21, of Bangor.
No. 231--Mac Shaffer, aged 22, and Nea Sweet, aged 16, both of Hartford.
No. 232--Henry Kehrner, aged 22, of Keeler, and Louisa Beyer, aged 21, of Niles.
No. 233--Ellsworth Chorpennung, aged 21, and Ida V. Dobbins, aged 15, both of Covert.
No. 234--Wm. G. Miller, aged 50, of Bangor, and Charlotte McAdoo, aged 33, of Wisconsin. Married, Aug. 27th, by Rev. E. H. Harvey.

Surprised and Captured.

Last Friday was Ira Hulbert's fiftieth birthday and about a hundred of his friends reminded him of that fact by taking possession of his domicile and then sending to the store for him to come home. Not knowing what was up, Ira rushed right into the hands of the enemy, who lay in ambush awaiting his appearance. Finding resistance vain, and deeming discretion the better part of valor, he surrendered unconditionally. As it has been from the time of Adam, the woman that was given him betrayed him, else he had not been so easily surprised; but it was ever thus, even Delilah gave away her Samson.

Tables were set at the residence of their neighbor, Mr. J. W. Ball, where a sumptuous repast was spread and to which all paid due respect. After supper, Mr. Heckert, in a neat speech, presented to the host, on behalf of his numerous friends, an elegant gold watch chain to which was attached a beautiful G. A. R. badge. Mrs. H. was presented with a lamp; she seemed to be disappointed that it was not a baby; we do not wonder at it. After spending a pleasant evening, the company, with many good wishes and at a seasonable hour, separated, leaving Ira to settle the matter of his betrayal with his wife as best he might.

The Teachers' Institute.

The teachers' institute held in this village last week was a great success. At the opening session on Monday morning there was but a small attendance, but the enrollment increased to 138 and was well maintained until the closing session. Prof. Pattengill, who was the life of the institute, kept the teachers wide awake with witty remarks and humorous stories. Reading, arithmetic, geography, school discipline and kindred topics, such as are usually discussed on such occasions were all handled in the most thorough manner.

One important feature, was the answering of queries at the close of each session, instead of deferring all such matter until the last day. Much profitable discussion was engendered by this method.

On Friday, technical grammar produced an animated discussion, and Prof. Pattengill promised to have some of the sentences brought up presented through the columns of the Moderator. Prof. Chalmers of Cassopolis ably seconded the efforts of Prof. Pattengill and won the good opinion of the teachers for his pleasant and affable manner and his ability as an instructor.

On the whole, the teachers who had the pleasure of being in attendance could but have received much benefit thereby and have reason to congratulate themselves on the success of the institute.

The evening lectures were well attended and were interesting as well as instructive. The only drawback was the lack of complete local arrangements, occasioned by the absence of the local committee.

Our Public School.

At a meeting of the board of education held last Wednesday evening, the following corps of instructors were elected: Prof. S. E. Higgins of Ann Arbor, superintendent; Miss Cora D. Martin, 1st assistant; Miss Luella Waring, 2d assistant; Miss Mary Bryar, grammar school; Miss Nellie Martin, 2d intermediate; Miss Cora Ruggles, 1st intermediate; Miss Mary Park, 2d primary; Miss Kate Ocoobock, 1st primary.

Prof. Higgins comes to us highly recommended, is a very fine appearing gentleman, a graduate of the Michigan University, and has had quite a large experience in teaching. We do not think the school will take any backward step under his administration; on the contrary, we shall confidently expect a decided advancement.

Miss Nellie Martin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Martin of Gliddenburgh, and has already won an enviable reputation as a teacher. She occupies the position that has heretofore been so well filled by Mrs. Anna (Dillon) Sage who, having taken school of one scholar, did not desire to retain her situation.

Miss Cora Ruggles of Hartford, is a graduate of our own school, a bright, intelligent lady of quite large experience as a teacher. She takes the position that was filled by Miss Minnie Benham during the past year.

The other teachers are the same as heretofore. They have been with us so long, are so well known and have done such excellent work that none of them require an introduction to the patrons of the school and need no words of commendation at our hands.

We assure our citizens and the people generally that the high reputation which the school has acquired will be maintained in the future, and that the board of education, as well as its efficient corps of instructors, will spare no pains to make the institution even more valuable and more successful in the future than it has ever been in the past.